

Pro Se 1 (Rev. 12/16) Complaint for a Civil Case

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of Tennessee

6th Division

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U.S. District Court
W.D. OF TN, Jackson

Stephen C. Maxwell

Case No.

(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)

Plaintiff(s)

(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

-v-

The State of Tennessee
Governor Bill Lee
Lt. Governor Randy McNally
Speaker Cameron Sexton

Defendant(s)

(Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

Jury Trial: (check one) ☒ Yes ☐ No

COMPLAINT FOR A CIVIL CASE

I. The Parties to This Complaint

A. The Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name	Stephen Cortney Maxwell
Street Address	195 Judge Ave
City and County	Savannah Hardin
State and Zip Code	Tennessee/ 38372
Telephone Number	731-438-3388
E-mail Address	stephenmaxwell40@gmail.com

B. The Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known). Attach additional pages if needed.

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Defendant No. 1

Name	Bill Lee
Job or Title <i>(if known)</i>	Governor of Tennessee
Street Address	State Capitol, 1st Floor 600 Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd
City and County	Nashville/Davidson
State and Zip Code	Tennessee/37243
Telephone Number	615-741-2001
E-mail Address <i>(if known)</i>	TN.Gov/Governor

Defendant No. 2

Name	Randy McNally
Job or Title <i>(if known)</i>	Lt. Governor of Tennessee/Speaker of TN Senate
Street Address	425 5th Avenue North Suite 700 Cordell Hull Bldg.
City and County	Nashville/Davidson
State and Zip Code	Tennessee/37243
Telephone Number	615-741-6806
E-mail Address <i>(if known)</i>	lt.gov.randy.mcnally@capitol.tn.gov

Defendant No. 3

Name	Cameron Sexton
Job or Title <i>(if known)</i>	TN Speaker of the House of Representatives
Street Address	
City and County	Nashville/Davidson
State and Zip Code	Tennessee 37243
Telephone Number	615-741-2343
E-mail Address <i>(if known)</i>	speaker.cameron.sexton@capitol.tn.gov

Defendant No. 4

Name	Attorney Herbert H. Slattery III
Job or Title <i>(if known)</i>	State of Tennessee Attorney General
Street Address	707 N Eastman Rd, Kingsport, TN/ P.O. Box 20207; 37202
City and County	Kingsport/Sullivan; Nashville/Davidson
State and Zip Code	Tennessee/37664
Telephone Number	(423)-857-1220/615-741-3491
E-mail Address <i>(if known)</i>	tn.gov/attorney general

II. Basis for Jurisdiction

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation and the amount at stake is more than \$75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case. In a diversity of citizenship case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

What is the basis for federal court jurisdiction? (check all that apply)



Federal question



Diversity of citizenship

Fill out the paragraphs in this section that apply to this case.

A. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is a Federal Question

List the specific federal statutes, federal treaties, and/or provisions of the United States Constitution that are at issue in this case.

U.S. Amendment One, Four, Five, Six, Fourteen

T.C.A. 39-13-102- Unlawful Imprisonment

U.S. 25 FCR 11.404- False Imprisonment

Miranda v. Arizona

B. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is Diversity of Citizenship

1. The Plaintiff(s)

a. If the plaintiff is an individual

The plaintiff, (name) _____, is a citizen of the
State of (name) _____.

b. If the plaintiff is a corporation

The plaintiff, (name) _____, is incorporated
under the laws of the State of (name) _____,
and has its principal place of business in the State of (name) _____.

(If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing the same information for each additional plaintiff.)

2. The Defendant(s)

a. If the defendant is an individual

The defendant, (name) _____, is a citizen of
the State of (name) _____. Or is a citizen of
(foreign nation) _____.

b. If the defendant is a corporation

The defendant, (name) _____, is incorporated under the laws of the State of (name) _____, and has its principal place of business in the State of (name) _____.

Or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign nation) _____, and has its principal place of business in (name) _____.

(If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing the same information for each additional defendant.)

3. The Amount in Controversy

The amount in controversy—the amount the plaintiff claims the defendant owes or the amount at stake—is more than \$75,000, not counting interest and costs of court, because *(explain)*:

\$7,000 per day for Unlawful Imprisonment

\$7,000 per day for False Arrest

\$ 10,000,000.00 for Interfering with Right to Worship God According to our own Conscience

\$ 10,000,000.00 USD- Mental Anguish/Anxiety/Chlaustrophobia

III. Statement of Claim

Write a short and plain statement of the claim. Do not make legal arguments. State as briefly as possible the facts showing that each plaintiff is entitled to the damages or other relief sought. State how each defendant was involved and what each defendant did that caused the plaintiff harm or violated the plaintiff's rights, including the dates and places of that involvement or conduct. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

On or about the 30th day of March in the year of our Lord 2020, Governor Bill Lee ordered that the Citizens of Tennessee "Stay-At-Home" save for Essential Businesses during the normal business hour times. Sheriff Johnny Alexander had to make his intimidation speech especially in the Courier Newspaper over the Executive Order 23. The United States/Tennessee Citizens were on "lockdown", No one ever gave us Due Process, No One ever read us Our Rights and as a person over the age of Eighteen, I should have been able to get out in the Midnight-6am hours, anytime I pleased. No one ever told us we could call our Lawyers either.

IV. Relief

State briefly and precisely what damages or other relief the plaintiff asks the court to order. Do not make legal arguments. Include any basis for claiming that the wrongs alleged are continuing at the present time. Include the amounts of any actual damages claimed for the acts alleged and the basis for these amounts. Include any punitive or exemplary damages claimed, the amounts, and the reasons you claim you are entitled to actual or punitive money damages.

\$10,000,000.00- Interference with Right to Worship According to Amendment One

\$210,000.00- Unlawful/False Imprisonment

\$10,000,000.00- Mental Anguish/Anxiety/Chlaustrphobia during the Midnight Hours not being able to get out

\$210,000.00- Unlawful Arrest

V. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

A. For Parties Without an Attorney

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing:

04/24/2020

Signature of Plaintiff

Printed Name of Plaintiff

Stephen C. Maxwell

B. For Attorneys

Date of signing:

Signature of Attorney

Printed Name of Attorney

Bar Number

Name of Law Firm

Street Address

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

DEFENDANTS-

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STATE CAPITOL
NASHVILLE, TN 37243-1102

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